



**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1623**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James E. Hildreth Art Unit: 1623
Serial No.: 09/802,779 Examiner P.T. Lewis
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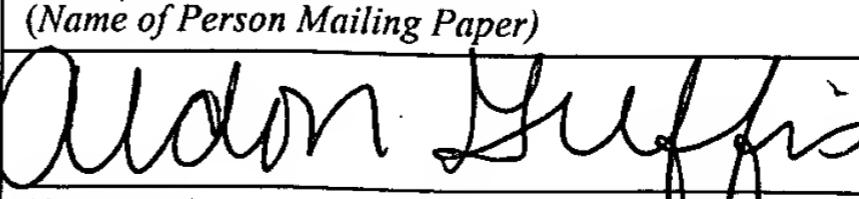
AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, which the Examiner has made final, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8
<p>I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, October 1, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><u>Aldon Griffis</u> <i>(Name of Person Mailing Paper)</i></p>  <p><i>(Signature)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">October 1, 2003 <i>(Date)</i></p>